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**DRUZE/SHIITE MORTAR SITE
ASH SHUWAYFAT AREA, LEBANON**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A DRUZE/SHIITE FIVE POSITION MORTAR SITE IS 2.2 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE U.S. MARINES HEADQUARTERS BIVOUAC AREA AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD [REDACTED] (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** PROBABLE 120MM MORTARS ARE DEPLOYED IN FOUR OF THE MORTAR POSITIONS. THE FIFTH MORTAR POSITION IS UNOCCUPIED. RECENT SHELLINGS OF THE AIRFIELD AND THE TOWN OF KHALDAH, JUST SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD AT 33-48-00N 035-29-15E, MAY HAVE COME FROM THE VICINITY OF THIS MORTAR SITE WHICH IS 0.5 NM EAST OF ASH SHUWAYFAT. (SWN)
3. BE N/A, COORDINATES 33-48-40N 035-32-00E

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